

REMARKS

This is a Preliminary Amendment which is responsive to the Advisory Action of May 13, 2005.

With this Preliminary Amendment, claims 1-7, 9-17, 26 and 35 are cancelled, claims 18 and 19 are amended, new claims 36-49 are added, and all pending claims 18-25, 27-34 and 36-49 are presented for reconsideration and favorable action.

An Information Disclosure Statement is submitted herewith. Consideration is requested.

With this Preliminary Amendment, the distinctions discussed in the previous response between the present invention and the Rhein reference have been emphasized. Specifically, the Rhein reference does not show the claimed connections to the battery and load of an electrical system of a vehicle along with other elements set forth in the pending claims.

Consideration and favorable action are respectfully requested.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Preliminary Amendment prior to the first Official Action and prior to calculating the fees for the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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